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Came not till now, to dignify the times,  
Since Caesar's fortunes.

The election last Tuesday marks a revolution in politics such as the country has never witnessed before. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which we obtain the latest reports, we can only dish up the news in paragraphs, which "dish" to true democracy, will suffice for a royal feast!

So far as heard from the 44th Congress stands, Republicans 104, Democrats 168, Liberals 3, vacant 17; showing a Democratic gain of 88.

Kentucky sends up an unbroken delegation. Blackburn beats Marshall out of sight. Knott successful over Hill. Cackrill supposed to be elected over white in the Ninth District by a small majority.

Pennsylvania said to be Democratic by 5,000. Alabama Democratic by 6,000. New Jersey Democratic by 12,000. Missouri all right by 40,000 to 50,000. Massachusetts gone Democratic by 8,000. Michigan doubtful. Illinois Democratic by 20,000. Only six States certainly known to have gone Republican last Tuesday.

The following is a list of the States in which elections were held, with the number of Congressmen to be elected by each, and the political status of their representation in the present Congress:

States	Dem.	Rep.	Total
Alabama	3	3	6
Arkansas	1	3	4
California	1	1	2
Florida	2	2	4
Georgia	6	3	9
Illinois	5	14	19
Kansas	3	3	6
Kentucky	10	10	20
Louisiana	6	6	12
Massachusetts	4	11	15
Michigan	9	9	18
Minnesota	3	3	6
Missouri	9	4	13
Nebraska	1	1	2
New Jersey	1	6	7
New York	10	23	33
Pennsylvania	5	22	27
Rhode Island	2	2	4
South Carolina	5	5	10
Texas	3	7	10
Vermont	1	1	2
Virginia	4	5	9
Wisconsin	2	6	8
	70	142	212

These States against which an asterisk (\*) is placed elect only members of Congress. The others elect State officers also. A Governor is to be elected in all the State elections, except those of Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania, which latter State elects a Lieutenant Governor. The Territories in which elections are held for delegates to Congress are Arizona, Idaho, and Washington.

The States in which elections for members for Congress have already been held are as follows:

States	Present Con.	Next Con.
Indiana	3	10
Iowa	9	1
Maine	5	5
Nebraska	1	1
North Carolina	3	7
Ohio	7	13
Oregon	1	1
Vermont	1	1
West Virginia	2	1
	17	48

The only States remaining in which Congressional elections are to be held are California, which elects 4, Connecticut 4, Mississippi 6, and New Hampshire 3-17 in all, which will make the aggregate of 292 members for the 44th Congress.

The Senate at present stands 50 Republicans, 3 Independents, 20 Democrats and 1 seat (Louisiana) vacant, so that it is impossible for the Democrats to get a majority in the Senate during the next Congress. If they were to secure all the seats which are

yet in doubt the Senate would still stand 43 Republicans to 31 Democrats. The political complexion of the Senate cannot be changed until 1877, when the terms of twenty-four other Senators expire.

A distinguished Kentucky preacher, incidentally referring to capital punishment in a recent sermon, said: "I hold to be the Bible teaching on the subject—that death is the rightful penalty for the crime of murder, according to the law of God; and no human legislation has any authority to alter this Divine statute; that no earthly Governor has the right to pardon in any case, except where his pardon is designed to rectify the errors arising from imperfection in human laws and their administration. I attribute much of the violence and bloodshed in our State to the common failure to punish crime—especially in the crime of murder. The sight of a human being hanging ghastly on the gallows is a most revolting spectacle, and one from which we turn instinctively away with shuddering horror; and yet when that spectacle expresses a people's abhorrence of crime and testifies to the purity and strength of government and declares that there are principles of justice more precious than even human life, we can but regard it as a 'wonderful sight.'"

As yet we have no cause to regret making this journal an uncompromising Democratic paper. It may be a popular course to blow hot and cold with the same mouth, but it doesn't suit the temperaments of the editors of this humble sheet. While we respect our opponents when they make an open fight against our politics, we hold in utter contempt the hand that strikes an assassin's blow. We have many true friends, who differ from us in politics, whom we are proud to own as friends and greet as countrymen, and to whom we are grateful for patronage and support. As citizens of a common country, we acknowledge their worth, as neighbors and friends, we love them. In politics, we concede them the right to make battle and fight valiantly—the harder they fight for their principles, men or measures, the more we respect them; and we believe they regard us thus generously. Let it be understood, then: In war, we strike to slay; out of war, we kiss the hand that returns the blow, and never with the lips of a Judas!

The *Mayville Eagle* says: "It is a notorious fact that the grand and petty juries of our courts are more responsible for the law-breaking in Kentucky than any law officer. The judges always do their duty in instructing the juries, the Commonwealth Attorneys prosecute to the extent of the law in nearly every case, but all the instruction and all the prosecution on the part of the attorney avail nothing if the juries fail to do their duty, as they generally do. It has become a very common practice for jurymen to compromise and vote upon cases as though they were not sworn to go according to law and the evidence. It is often the case that jurymen let the majority rule, regardless of what they believe to be justice."

ANOTHER fire in Lancaster about daylight on last Friday morning, destroyed the dwelling house and much of the furniture of Mr. Theodore Curry, also the kitchen and kitchen furniture of Robert D. Lusk, Esq., which nearly adjointed this house. Mr. Curry's loss is about \$1,500, fully covered by insurance. Mr. Lusk had a loss of about \$2,000. His dwelling was saved by the timely arrival of a Champion fire extinguisher, which the thoughtful people of Lancaster purchased a few months since. The dwelling house was insured, but whether the policy will cover the kitchen or not, is a question for the underwriters.

A KANSAS Deacon had to draw out his revolver in order to get at his nickel for the contribution box. A Mississippi worshipper's pistol exploded in his pocket while he was kneeling in prayer, and wounded the venerable Elder who was offering the prayer. As they were carrying the wounded Christian from the church he asked them to be careful and "not let his pistol drop out of his pocket and wound somebody else."

AN association of sober, industrious editors and printers has been formed in Louisville for the publication of a daily evening paper styled the *Evening Tribune*. The first number has reached us. It is non-partisan, bold, fearless, dignified, able, and a credit to the profession of journalism. In typography it is one of the prettiest sheets extant. Its chief editor is Wallace Gruelle. Long life and prosperity attend it.

At the eleventh hour of the Congressional canvass in the Covington District the Democratic authorities succeeded in effecting a compromise between the Democratic contestants, Messrs. Hughes and Duncan, the same withdrawing from the race. Col. T. L. Jones was placed in nomination, and though opposed by Hogan (Dem.) and a popular Republican, won the race by a creditable majority.

The Kentucky State Grange met in Louisville last Tuesday, about three hundred representatives, male and female, in attendance. One of the important measures proposed was the establishment of a State Grange Bank.

Why this vinegar-sauce, hearthstone countenance, Mr. Rad? It was inevitable, and we told you so. Your third term fully, civil rights nation, and grand national "outrage manufactory," turned the stomachs of the patriotic masses. It is sad, but, like salt, saving.

What Fate imposes, men must needs abide, It boots not to resist both wind and tide.

DURING the examining trial of Harris for the killing of Eustace in Harrodsburg, recently, by order of the court an officer stood at the door and searched every man who entered for concealed weapons. Much to the disgust of the sensational press no weapons were found, except the stock of an old musket concealed underneath the coat of a facetious Attorney.

THE *Courier-Journal* published last week a forty-column supplement containing the able address of T. P. Shaffer, L. L. D. to R. W. Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows in session at Frankfort. We learn that this address has also been handsomely printed and illustrated in book form for gratuitous distribution among the Lodges of America.

J. C. VANPELT, whose name was made famous by the *Women's Crusade*, being the first to succumb to the influence of prayer and song, has gone into the liquor business again and ordered from a Cincinnati brewer a stock of beer, where the Cincinnati Commercial rejoices with exceeding great joy.

The Eighth District was saved to the Democracy by timely organization. The "Secrets" were too faint-hearted to try us after the exposure of their little game.

The election in Louisiana passed off without violence in any quarter. It is estimated that twenty per cent of the negroes voted the Democratic ticket.

The weather was so fine yesterday that it seems to have kept the Republicans away from the polls in many parts of the country.—*Los. Com.*

MANY long years we've waited for that wheeled vehicle, and at last it has arrived. All aboard, Democrats! off for the White House!

If the old stand-by Republican States are not now Democratic, they've got out a curious sign.

BENNY BRANTY retires to the shades of spoony life, disgusted with his Thompson with a p.

ONLY one Republican gain in Congress and he a Delegate without a vote.

The post-office at Mayville Ky. was robbed last Monday night.

REPUBLICAN loss of eleven Congressmen in Pennsylvania.

We split that little game, Mr. Hawkshaw.

Did the comet cause this upheaval?

Close the shutters, Grantie's dead!

CASEY COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLEBURG, KY., Nov. 2, 1874.

A sad death occurred near Mr. Olive, on the 28th inst. Miss Mary Josephine Brown, daughter of Esq. Green L. Brown, a young lady just blooming into womanhood, had made preparations to go to meeting and was waiting for other members of the family to get ready when she dropped dead from the chair. She had complained of a sore throat that morning, but otherwise was apparently well.—Pat Reagan, an Irishman, working on Coffey & Taylor's contract, was badly crushed by a fall of dirt, on the 29th, from the effects of which he died on Saturday night.—In your last week's account of the Bowman-Martin difficulty by leaving out some essential points, doubtless of which you were not informed, great injustice was done young Martin. We have taken great pains to gather the particulars, the substance of which is as follows: Old man Martin and his wife were on the railroad keeping boarding-house, leaving several of their family, mere boys, at home to take care of things. Bowman came, as stated, in a state of intoxication and was well treated by the boys. He ordered his horse to be put up, which they agreed to do, but became violent and threatening leaving the house to hunt young King, a neighbor boy who had come to stay all night, in order to kill him, as he stated, the boys fastened the doors and left the house. Bowman returned and broke open the doors. Two other boys came from the railroad (Martin and Turpin) not knowing anything of the trouble and were frightened off by Bowman. He followed them and searched for them, when one of them fired a musket at him. Fearing to return to the house, they dodged him and went to a neighbor's and stayed all night. They returned home next morning, and believing from Bowman's known character that he would return, they made some preparations to defend themselves, loading old rifle. He came apparently apologetic, but exhibited a pistol, remarking that he carried no concealed weapons. He wanted to pay damages and called for the old man, when he informed that the old man was on the railroad he replied that if he had known that there had been no one about but the boys he would have fanned them out the night before. He once more became violent and boisterous, having his pistol out threatened to kill every one of them. He was ordered three times to leave before young Martin fired. Upon diligent inquiry we learn that the Martin's are peaceable, inoffensive people, while Bowman was a terror to the community. We have authority for saying that young Martin will give himself up when demanded by legal authorities.

ETHREBERT.

P. S.—We learn that Bowman died on Thursday night, excommunicating Martin from all State.

**STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.**

**THE MARKET.**

The local cattle market very quiet this week, and private transactions light. No sales worthy of mention.

Capt. T. D. ENGLISH, auctioneer, reports about 350 cattle on the market at the Harrodsburg court, on Monday last. Sold over 200 head from \$1.50 to \$2.85 per cwt, owing to quality. Horses and mules dull.

JOHN GOFF, of Barlow, made the following purchases of fat cattle in Boyle county, last week: Of Reuben Gentry, 23 head, 1400 lbs, at \$1; of Thos. McRoberts, 30 head, 1500 lbs, at \$1; of J. G. Codd, 50 head, 1500 lbs, at \$1; All these to be delivered from the 15th to the 10th of November; of P. T. Gentry, 139 head, 1550 lbs, to be delivered the 10th of December, at 6c.

In Cincinnati the market was dull, with light receipts. Prices ranged medium to fair 35c; good qualities 45c; no extra shipping grades offered. In Louisville the cattle market opened fairly active with light receipts. Best shipped and butcher's beefs 45c-46c, good fair 35c-36c; stock steers, 30c to 1.000 lbs, 22c-3c. No extra shipping offered.

The packing season having opened at all points, we give the following quotations carefully selected from Monday's reports: CINCINNATI.—\$5 25c-75c for poor to common; \$5 50c-60c for medium, and \$6 00c-64c for good to extra. CINCINNATI.—Market firm, active and higher; common \$5 75c-90c; good medium \$6 00c-64c; good packing grade \$6 25c-60c. All sold. LOUISVILLE.—Receipts continued very light. Market active with an upward tendency. \$6 50c was paid for one lot of hogs Monday. Best \$6 50c; good \$5 50c-60c; shorts \$4 75c-5c. It is pretty well understood that Kentucky is short on hogs.

HERE we have four Irish potatoes, plant-dish out the middle of May, by Mr. Benben Williams, which average 1 1/2 lbs. each, and a delicious "Pearmain" apple, a present from T. Rutherford, weight 18 lbs.

AT LAST.—Some twelve or fifteen farmers have tackled that premium turnip of Geo. Bright's, size 27 inches in circumference, weight 6 1/2 lbs. All colors, varieties, and shapes have been offered, without effect, to defeat Bright. At last he is defeated both in circumference and weight. Mr. J. G. Smith brought up a flat turnip of light weight, but measuring in circumference 28 inches. Mr. John Ramsey, a Gilbert's creek denizen, brought up a conical-shaped turnip weighing 8 lbs. Staked up Mr. Bright and receive your sentence! *Kent-Jour.*

**Court Items.**  
In the slender suit of Campbell vs. Denny, a verdict was given for the defendant. The proof was about the same as that elicited in the case of Miller vs. Denny, with which our readers are familiar. Speeches, and side speeches, were made by Hon. Geo. Dunlap and Col. T. P. Hill for the defense, and C. Burnam and W. O. Bradley, Esq., for the prosecution.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Joseph Hughes, charged with the murder of Robert World, cold, near Stanford, September 17th, went to trial Sunday morning last. The jury went to their rooms with instructions at 20 minutes to 12 o'clock, p. m. and made a verdict of manslaughter, fixing his punishment at four years in the Penitentiary, within less than 15 minutes after retiring. Sentence was immediately passed upon him, and the town clock struck twelve while the Judge was signing the records of the days proceedings, and before the last stroke of the clock the final adjournment of the court was announced.

Judge Owsley, on the last day of the term, appointed Hon. W. G. Welch Master Commissioner for Lincoln County, and Mr. D. W. Vanderveer, Trustee of the Jury Fund.

**Religious.**  
A remarkable meeting has been in progress at the Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, conducted by Elder Baker, of Nicholasville. The meeting closed last night (Thursday). Up to Wednesday night the number of converts aggregated forty-five. Such a religious revival has not been felt in that section during the past quarter of a century.

Elder A. D. Rash, assisted by Elders Baker and Johnson, closed a revival at Waco, Madison county, with nine additions.

Elders King and Thurg, of the Christian Church, are held a successful meeting at Mr. Xenia School-house, last week. Several additions.

Elder J. L. Allen has received and accepted a call from the Christian Church at Lancaster, a field peculiarly adapted to his abilities as a pastor.

Elder A. D. Rash has held a successful meeting at Hall's Gap church, this week, eight or ten additions.

An item appeared in the *JOURNAL* a few weeks ago, stating that a paper was in circulation among the members of the Christian Church at Stanford soliciting contributions for the purpose of securing the services of a pastor—that is a penker to *prout every Lord's day*. In connection with it we said that some of the membership seemed anxious to secure the pastoral services of Elder J. L. Allen at a stated salary. The Danville Advertiser distorted this statement into a declaration that Elder Allen had received a unanimous call to preach at Stanford, etc. This is a mistake. It is true that a number of the membership at Stanford would like to have the services of a pastor, one who could come into their midst and labor constantly for the interest of the church and take part in every good word and work, but it is also true that so strongly are they attached to Elder King, who has preached once a month to the congregation for a number of years, that they could not and would not dispense with his teaching. Other churches place the same estimate upon his preaching, and having enjoyed a portion of his time for years would not consent to give him up, hence the impossibility, as we understood it, of securing his whole time as a pastor by the congregation at Stanford. We learn that some of Elder King's admirers—and their name is legion—placed an erroneous construction upon the article referred to. We want such to understand that we take a little stock in his capabilities, and would be very far from doing him an intentional injury, or even conceding that any preacher in the Christian church of Kentucky is his superior as a logician and teacher.

The delegates of the Christian congregation of Lincoln county met on Tuesday, October 20, 1874, at the Christian church at Stanford, to consider the importance of a more concentrated action on the part of the churches in regard to the missionary work. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Dr. Geo. W. Givens, Chairman, and G. G. Helm, Secretary. The object of the meeting was then stated by Elder S. H.

King, after which, on motion, it was resolved that a county co-operation be formed. On motion the Chair appointed an executive committee of five brethren, viz: W. L. Williams, S. H. King, Jesse Cook, J. S. Murphy, and B. Thompson, who shall supervise the work of said co-operation. This committee shall, with the consent of the churches, disburse all funds placed in their hands for the supported of whom may be chosen to labor as an evangelist. On motion the Chair appointed a financial agent in each congregation to solicit funds for missionary purposes, consisting of the following brethren: John L. Dawson, Jr., for "Givens"; P. L. Simpson for "Rash"; W. T. Foster, Hustonville; W. T. Green, Crab Orchard; Bro. Cutler, Millerville; James Daddler, Millerville; James D. Rustin, Millerville; Monroe Smith, Green River; Jesse Cook, Stanford; Ed. Carter, McCormack's. It was agreed to meet again in Stanford the 23rd Saturday in November, at 11 o'clock A. M. The meeting adjourned.

Geo. W. Givens, Ch'rs, G. G. Helm, Sec.

Mr. Reid, of the firm of Reid & Flannery, contractors on the C. & R. R. at Cumberland river, informs us that they obtain sufficient coal oil in the cut on their work, to lubricate all their machinery, and the oil is of an excellent quality for the purpose. They work nearly 500 hands, and their machinery is very extensive.

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